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# 71ST. CONGRESS IS OPEN

## W. S. Atkins Named Liquidating Agent in Arkansas Bank

New Plans For Reorganization Advanced By Depositors

### DOES NOT CONFLICT

Atkins Says His Appointment Won't Interfere With Reorganization

Appointment of W. S. Atkins, Hope attorney and banker as liquidating agent for the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., which suspended payment November 17, was announced Sunday by Walter E. Taylor, state banking commissioner.

Claims for deposits should be filed in person by the depositors, at the bank, all legal proceedings having been assumed by the state in the person of the banking commissioner and his local deputy, Mr. Atkins. The only step required of depositors is to fill out the blanks available at the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. office in Hope.

Mr. Atkins told The Star Monday morning that his appointment as liquidating agent does not prevent or hinder any present or future plans for reorganizing the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. as a going concern. Appointment of the state's agent is necessary, he said, in view of the bank's suspension, but does not conflict with any reorganization plans of stockholders or depositors, or both.

### New Reorganization Plan

Plans for reorganization with a new capital structure have not yet been abandoned, The Star learned Monday.

Petitions are being circulated among the depositors protesting against the appointment of a liquidating agent at this time. The Star is informed that about 400 depositors are co-operating in an informal manner through U. A. Gentry, city attorney of Hope and former state senator, in an effort to subscribe the capital stock them selves.

The approximate plan, The Star learns on good authority, is for depositors holding more than \$500 to subscribe half their deposit in stock in a new bank to take over the assets and liabilities of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co.

Mr. Gentry told The Star Monday morning that he had been appealed to by many small depositors to assist in formulating a reorganization plan among the depositors themselves which would meet with the approval of the state banking commissioner and permit the bank to reopen.

It is contended by this group that the Arkansas represents many small depositors and small borrowers, especially in the rural section of Hempstead county, who have need of a

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## Hunter Drowns in Mississippi River

Goes Down When Boat Capsizes—Companion Is Rescued

FERRIDAY, La.—Efforts were being made Monday by searching parties to recover the body of Otto Thompson, 40-year-old boilermaker employed here by the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, who drowned about 1:30 Sunday afternoon when a boat in which he and a companion, John D. "Bucky" King, 23, were rowing overturned by a whatecap during a heavy wind on the Mississippi river four miles north of Ferriday.

The pair were hunting geese in the river and were returning to their automobile on the bank when the accident occurred. King was rescued by a party of negroes from Baton Rouge, La., in a tugboat en route to Vicksburg; at a point near Sycamore chute, after drifting nearly two miles from the place where the boat turned over and where Thompson was last seen by King at the railroad man endeavored to swim to the bank.

Live Duck Decoys Help Hunters Capture Geese

MONTICELLO, Ind.—(UPI)—Wild geese are easier killed in a pen than in the wing according to Smear Malone and Charles Hutton, who have tried both ways.

The pair saw seven wild geese light in a ditch where tame ducks owned by Hutton were swimming. As they approached the geese took wing. The men fired and one goose fell. The others escaped.

The next day the wild geese returned. The hunters decided to capture them. They began to drive all the birds toward a double corn crib. The geese took flight several times but finally went inside the crib with the ducks. Two of the wild geese were found wounded by shots of the previous day. They were killed, the wings of the others were clipped.

## Mother Jones Is Called By Death



Mother Jones, famous leader in a dozen bitter struggles, is dead at her home near Washington. She was called by death early Monday morning. Mother Jones was 100 years old and fought for the cause of labor all over the United States for 75 years.

## Mother' Jones of Labor Fame Dead

Once Militant Crusader in Cause of Workers Was 100 Years Old

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mary ("Mother") Jones, 100 years old, militant crusader for the rights of the laboring man, died Sunday night at her home in nearby Maryland.

The celebrated labor leader, who had championed the cause of the working man for 60 years, succumbed to the ravages of old age only after her death had been expected several times during the past year. In her battle against death she had displayed the same indomitable spirit she showed in her labor activities when she refused to be stopped even by military governors.

"Mother Jones," as she was known to union labor men and women all over the country, had been confined to her bed for more than a year during the past few months had been unable to take solid food. She lived at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess, near Silver Springs, Maryland.

Officials Think Aviatrix Is Dead

Former Flying Comrade of Woman Plans to Continue Search

MIAMI, Fla.—(UPI)—Aviation officials Sunday agreed in expressing the belief Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, Australian aviatrix, perished on an attempted flight in adverse weather conditions from Havana to Miami.

The building replaces the one destroyed by fire during the summer, and provides sumptuous new quarters for Arkadelphia's daily newspaper.

No word has been received of the Australian flier since she left Havana in her record-setting plane, The Bullet, at 9:11 a. m. Friday.

The naval station at Key West said no ships in Gulf or Atlantic waters had reported information on the missing aviatrix and that orders for a search by navy boats would have to come from the navy department at Washington.

She was believed to have blown over the Gulf of Mexico by high winds.

Refrigeration Will Be Demonstrated at Shover

There is to be a demonstration in refrigeration and ice dishes by Miss Vara Crappie, of the Southern Ice & Utilities company at the home of Miss Earlie McWilliams of the Shover Springs community on Tuesday afternoon, December 3. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the community and adjoining communities are urged to be present. Mrs. H. C. Collier, reported.

Last Police Horse Retired

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(UPI)—The last of 13 police horses, Old Babe, has been retired. Old Babe and a dozen others have been honorably discharged from traffic duty because of modern traffic. The horses have been placed on a farm.

## Truck Skids and Kills Blacksmith

Driver Is Absolved From Blame For Accident By Sheriff

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Isaac Mann, 39, blacksmith, was crushed fatally Sunday by a truck which skidded and overturned on a wet highway near Marion, Ark.

Sheriff Claude Cooper I absolved Hanley Romines, West Memphis, Ark., driver of the truck, Mann operated a smithy at Marion and lived there.

## New Building For Arkadelphia Paper

Siftings-Herald to Hold Open House in That City Tuesday

Formal dedication and opening of the new building of the Siftings-Herald, daily newspaper at Arkadelphia, will be observed in that city Tuesday. Invitations have been received by the staff of Hope Star, and of the Arkansas Printing & Stationery Co., of this city, to attend.

The Siftings-Herald is owned and edited by Philip McCorkle, a cousin of Ed McCorkle, owner of the Arkansas Printing & Stationery Co. and a former owner of Hope Star. Philip McCorkle is well known in Hempstead county, Nevada, Howard and other parts of Southwest Arkansas, and the formal dedication of his new building will draw hundreds of newspaper men to Arkadelphia Tuesday.

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## Texarkana Couple and Three Youths Held in Texas Jail

Quintette Are Held on Charges of Robbery With Firearms

LOOT IS ONLY \$35.00

Two Youths Arrested and Implicate Others in Robbery Scene

TEXARKANA, (AP)—A charge of robbery with firearms, a capital offense in Texas, was placed against Texarkana man, his wife and three youths, living near Texarkana, for the robbery of the Ritchie Motor company at Atlanta, Texas, Saturday night.

Thirty-five dollars was all that was taken by the robbers, and the arrests of all the participants followed that night and the following morning.

Those held in the Atlanta jail are: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, Melvin Morris, 17, Gilbert Tedders, 17, and Tim Mixon, 19.

District Attorney R. G. Waters said that Morris and Tedder, after their arrest, confessed their part in the crime and implicated the others.

It was reported by the sheriff that practically all of the \$35.00 taken in the robbery was recovered. The money was taken from the cash drawer of the motor company, which is open at night. The attendant was asleep, when two of the members entered. He was awakened by the bell of the cash register and was compelled to keep quiet by one of the men who had him covered with a gun.

## Swallows Poison To End His Life

Body of Missing Nashville Insurance Man Found in Woodlot

NASHVILLE—Charles Littlefield aged 57, who had been missing since Wednesday of last week, was found dead Sunday in a small woodlot in the outskirts of Nashville.

An inquest was held and the jury decided he died by his own hand. A bottle that had held carbolic acid was found near the body, which was found by Tom Cranford who was strolling through the woodlot.

Searching parties were formed Sunday and were making a search near where Mr. Littlefield was seen last Wednesday, which was in the opposite direction from where the body was found. Temporary insanity is blamed for his act. Persons who saw him Wednesday, and earlier last week, said he acted queerly. He was seen late Wednesday walking about two miles from Nashville. He stopped at a farm house and inquired the way to Highway No. 24 which leads into Nashville.

Despite the high standard of the lectures, demonstrations and motion pictures, no admission charge of any kind will be made at any of the hearings. The short course is to be held for no other purpose than to help the people solve their many problems of the farm, the home and the community—to not only interest them, but to encourage and inspire them as well—and everybody, men, women, boys and girls, from town and from country, will be cordially welcomed at every session.

New thoughts, new ideals based upon scientific experiments and investigations conducted by many agricultural colleges, and upon practical experiments of "dirt farmers" everywhere, will be presented in the belief that they will be of help to us in meeting the difficulties that we are constantly encountering.

And these facts, important to all of us, will be presented by men and women who are numbered among the best agricultural lecturers and demonstrators in the country in a manner that is interesting, fascinating, gripping.

Local committees are preparing a program that will include discussions of the farm and home problems that are most common in this community, and the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester company, which is co-operating with our local people in conducting the short course, is doing, and will continue to do everything possible to make it of great and lasting benefit to all who attend.

The schools have been especially invited to co-operate in the meeting. Farmers and business men are urged to make this their short course. They will be benefited much more than they may now realize. All women—housewives, club women, teachers; the women on the farm, the woman in town—will be greatly interested and greatly helped if they will attend as many of the meetings as possible.

They will be particularly benefited by hearing the talks of Miss Grace Marian Smith—farm girl, farm woman, rural teacher, city teacher, extension workers for the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the war, and able lecturer and writer on household and other subjects relating to women's work.

H. S. Mobley and John M. Hannan will have prominent places on the program. Mr. Mobley is a practical farmer and a nationally recognized leader in agricultural progress. His talks on "The Educational Use of Knowledge" and "Communities Are Made of Folks" linger long in the memories of those who hear them.

Mr. Hannan has talks that will be helpful and useful.

New Air Service To Be Inaugurated

Flying Time Between Two Coasts to Be Cut to Forty-two Hours

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—(AP)—Direct airplane passenger service from California to New York will be inaugurated Monday night.

The Bowen Transportation company and the National Transportation company, subsidiaries of the United Aircraft Corporation will inaugurate a 42-hour schedule from coast to coast. The train schedule is from 8 to 82 hours.

Actual flying time will only be about 26 hours, but the schedule calls for overnight stops in Chicago. The eastbound planes will leave Oakland at 8 p. m. and will arrive in New York about 4 o'clock p. m. on the second day.

Stops will be made at the following towns along the route: Sacramento, Reno, Elko, Salt Lake City, Rock Springs, Cheyenne, North Platte, Lincoln, Omaha Des Moines, Iowa City, Chicago, Toledo and Cleveland.

The New York-Chicago-San Fran-

cisco route is the longest lighted airway in the world. It also has the longest network of radio telephones and radio beacon stations. The planes along this route will also carry mail.

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## Two Are Killed In Little Rock

Robbers Are Killed By Little Rock Officers Early Monday As They Are Caught in Building of Dairy Company

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—A nephew of an early Arkansas Governor and his companion were killed by police early Monday, during the robbery of a dairy company.

The slain robbers, J. B. Eagle, 36, of Lonoke, and Joel Lee Prince, 52, of Little Rock were killed in a gun fight with several officers after they were discovered in the dairy building of the Terry Dairy company.

Eagle's nephew of James P. Eagle, who was governor of Arkansas in the 80's, and is of a family prominent in Lonoke county for the past half century. His father was the late "Black Joe" Eagle of Lonoke.

Police said this was the first time

known to them that Eagle had undertaken to commit a criminal offense.

The two men entered the dairy and bound the nightwatchman, John McBryer. When the men went onto the building McBryer freed himself and summoned aid. When the police arrived and were searching the place the first man they encountered was Prince, who opened fire upon them. He was fatally wounded by a shot from one of the officers guns.

Eagle was encountered by another group of officers in another part of the building. It is said he attacked the officers with a milk bottle and was shot down. Eagle was killed instantly.

Patrolman Dominick Griffo, a rookie of two years on the New York police force, never had been particularly proficient at pistol practice. But when four bandits attempted to hold up the patrons of a cafe in which Griffo was seated, off duty, he dropped all of them with six shots and then subdued the last, seriously wounded one with his empty gun. Three of the prisoners were in a serious condition.

## Bulletins

CINCINNATI—(AP)—Two men escaped with \$18,800 in cash Monday in a holdup of three employees of a Cincinnati Street Railway money truck. Police were first informed that an American Railway Express truck was robbed.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Several hundred persons, some calling themselves communists, staged a parade on the downtown streets here Monday, ending in front of the White House. Police interfered when placards were displayed by the parade members and the placards were destroyed.

STEPHENS, Ark.—(AP)—The Bankers Bank here suspended Monday for a five day period. Officials said the closing was for reorganization and a possible consolidation with the Bank of Stephens. It was said that negotiations for the merger were underway Monday by the officers of the two banks.

CAMDEN—A hickory handle factory which



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Mrs. Sid Henry

We shape ourselves the joy of fear  
Of which the coming life is made,  
And fill our future's atmosphere  
With sunshine or with shade.  
The tissue of life to be  
We weave with colors all our own,  
And in the field of destiny  
We reap as we have sown;  
Think ye the notes of Holy song  
On Milton's tuneful ear have died?  
Think ye that Raphael's angel throng  
Has vanished from his side?  
Oh, no. We live our life again;  
Or warmly touched, or coldly dim,  
The pictures of the past remain—  
Man's works shall follow him.—J.G.W.

Mrs. G. S. Meehan left yesterday for several days visit with friends and relatives in Brinkley.

Mrs. Otho Formby left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in Hot Springs and Little Rock before going to Alexandria, La., where she will join Mr. Formby in their new home.

The B. & P. W. Club will meet tomorrow, evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Barlow with Miss Mary Ellington Arnold as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carter and little daughter, Betty Ann, who have been guests of Mrs. M. H. Barlow and Miss Elizabeth Fritchfield left yesterday afternoon for their home in Monroe, La.

Mrs. Ada Swicegood left Saturday for a visit with friends in Little Rock.

Mrs. John R. Wilson of Little Rock arrived today for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ross R. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Hale Griffith of Eugene Oregon announces the arrival of a baby daughter, Wednesday, November 26. Mrs. Griffith will be remembered as Miss Mary Margaret Andrews, who spent her girlhood days in this city in the home of her aunts, Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Miss Naomi Falls.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy C. Wood entertained at a most tempting duck supper Saturday night as special compliment to Miss Rosebud Rector of Shreveport. Covers were laid for Miss Rector, Alston Foster, Miss Marguerite Taylor and Dick Forster, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

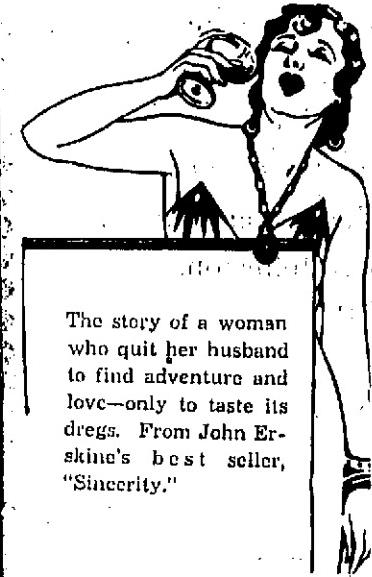
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock for an all day prayer service at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young entertained at a perfectly appointed one o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on South Hervey street for the pleasure of Miss Rosebud Rector of Shreveport. Covers were laid for eight.

James William Cantley of Quachita College, Arkadelphia spent the week end visiting with his brother, Mrs. W. M. Cantley.

J. S. Conway, Mrs. A. K. Holloway

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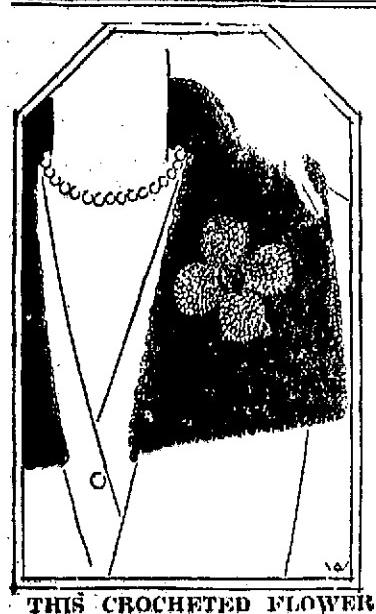
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THE

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TRAIL



THIS CROCHETED FLOWER  
of navy blue silk, worn on the  
Persian lamb collar of a navy  
blue cloth coat, recently marked  
itself as a smart accessory.

## MOMIN POP



## Chick Speaks His Mind



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## Blytheville Bank Fails to Open Doors

### Merger Between Closed Bank and Town's Other Bank Is Planned

BLYTHEVILLE—(P)—The First National Bank here did not open for business Monday morning. On the door was placed a notice, reading, "Bank closed pending a merger with the Farmers Bank & Trust company."

With this announcement, the officers and directors of both banks were holding a conference behind closed doors.

The closed bank and the Farmers Bank & Trust company are the only two banks in Blytheville.

### W. S. ATKINS NAMED

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"small bank for the small man." They contend that the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. is solvent as a going concern, but that liquidation of the bank in the present period of depression will work undue hardship on local business and individuals throughout this section of the state.

First Plan Failed

Efforts of the board of directors and stockholders to reorganize the bank were apparently unsuccessful last week. The local stockholders, comprising 55 1-2 per cent of the control stock (the balance being held by A. B. Banks or associated companies), announced November 21—four days after the suspension—that a reorganization and reopening was believed possible. But the receivership proceeding against the Home Fire Insurance company November 24 is believed to have hopelessly involved the minority stock so that reorganization was possible only through the subscription of complete stock in a new bank to take over the old one.

It is said to be the first time in 40 years that new stock interests failed to be attracted to a Hope banking project—a fact attributed to the current business depression.

### Depositors' Move

The reorganization plan projected by the depositors through Mr. George, and including John W. Booth, building contractor, and other depositors, is understood to be independent of any plans advanced last week or the week previous by the officers and stockholders.

Their petition to Commissioner Taylor, which is now being circulated among the depositors, reads as follows:

"Hon. Walter E. Taylor

"State Banking Commissioner of the State of Arkansas:

"We the undersigned depositors of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., of Hope, Ark., protest against the appointment of any director, stockholder or other interested person as liquidating agent. We respectfully insist that some competent and disinterested party should be appointed as liquidating agent if the liquidation of said bank is necessary."

Rumors of an injunction suit to restrain Mr. Atkins from proceeding as the liquidating agent, could not be confirmed by The Star. No suit had been learned of Monday noon. It was contended in some quarters that an injunction was unlikely, owing to the fact that lengthy litigation would add to the administrative cost, whether the bank is eventually reorganized or liquidated.

Rival Gives Painting

MADISON, Wis.—(UPI)—An oil painting of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette was hanging today in the state museum, a gift to the state from a man who lost in one of Wisconsin's most exciting political battles to a son of La Follette. Governor Walter J. Kohler, defeated for re-election by Philip F. La Follette, governor-elect, was the donor, the only one made of the elder La Follette when he served as governor.

## Society Girl on Record Flight



topic lengths. Exports to November 28 amounted to about 3,100,000 bales, compared with the like quantity a year ago. According to the Weather Bureau, cotton picking has been mostly completed though some is still out in the northern part of the belt. A small quantity of cotton in the fields has deteriorated from weather exposure.

Grade differences remained unchanged during the week.

Premium staple cottons continued to command attention, particularly in the lengths of 1 3-16 inch and longer in the better, white grades.

Southern mill centers said that a good demand continues to prevail for the better character of low grade cotton which however are rather scarce in the offerings, but such cottons were expected to be offering more freely from the Carolinas since the recent effect of the inclement weather on the unpicked cotton. Some demand seemed to be in evidence also for the medium and better grades of white cotton in the lengths of 7-8 inch and 15-16 inch. The recent decline in prices for raw cotton seems to have somewhat adversely affected the yarn and goods situation in the southern mill territory.

New England mill centers indicated a continued demand for the longer lengths of premium staple cottons particularly in the high grades of 1 3-16 inch and longer which cottons however were scarce in the offering.

Dry goods centers said that goods markets were rather quiet and that the more recent decline in prices of raw material had to some extent a retarding effect on the movement of manufactured goods.

Foreign markets said that a fair de-

mand prevailed during the past week for American cotton.

## HARMONY

Mrs. Mabel Yarberry, teacher of Harmony school interlaced her pupils with a Thanksgiving program Wednesday morning.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Dickson move into our community.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sammy Hodnett spent Sunday with her brother, Thad Vines and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Richardson of this place Sunday morning was the little one was christened Cecil Iver.

Mrs. Mealy Daugherty and son, Curtis, of Alton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louie Richardson this week.

Jim Karber and Melvin Jordan are now visiting in St. Louis.

After spending several weeks at home in this community Opia Karber has again returned to the Ozarks.

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## NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS

In the Matter of the Arkansas Bank and Trust Company, Hope, Hempstead County, Ark.

The undersigned as State Bank Commissioner in charge of the Arkansas Bank and Trust Company, Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, hereby gives notice to all persons who may have claims against said Bank that they are called upon to present their respective claims to the undersigned and make legal proof thereof at the Arkansas Bank and Trust Company, Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, within four (4) weeks after the date of the first publication, December 1, 1930, hereof. Blanks to be used in filing claims are furnished at the Bank.

WALTER E. TAYLOR,  
Bank Commissioner in Charge of the Arkansas  
Bank & Trust Company, Hope, Arkansas.

Dec. 1-8-15-22.

## How to play Bridge AUCTION or CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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### ARTICLE NO. 21

The following inquiry has just been received from a Chicago correspondent: "Where your partner bids an opening no trump, I understand you give special treatment to a hand that consists of three four-carders, i.e., 4-4-1-1, and I wonder if you'd be kind enough to discuss this in an article of yours?" I replied as follows:

"I prefer a suit bid, if held originally or as a take-out of a partner's no trump, with one of the four-card suits, with a hand containing a 4-4-4-1 distribution. For example, suppose you hold the following:

Hearts — 6  
Clubs — A, Q, J, 7  
Diamonds — K, Q, 8, 2  
Spades — A, J, 9, 4

The proper original bid is one club (either Auction or Contract). If your partner bids one heart or one no trump, bid the spades. If he again overbids, show the diamonds. In this way you have given him the choice of three suits and should thus obtain the best results. My partner held that hand the other night and my hand was as follows:

Hearts — A, J, 9, 8  
Clubs — K, 10, 8, 7, 5  
Diamonds — 10, 7, 3, 2  
Spades — 10, 9, 6

We were playing Contract and his first bid was one club. I bid one no trump (no bidding by the opponents) and he bid two spades. I was now sure of game so bid three no trumps and he passed. His correct bid was four diamonds and I would have bid six. As it was, I made six odd in no trump but it was impossible to bid for it.

Here is another hand, illustrating the point. I personally held this hand

as dealer, and it was bid (Contract) as follows:

Hearts — Q, 7, 6, 4  
Clubs — 9  
Diamonds — A, K, Q, 4  
Spades — A, K, 8, 2

"One diamond" (opponents didn't bid at all), partner — "two clubs" — "two spades" — partner — "two no trump" — "three hearts" — partner — "four hearts"; and we easily scored a game that was not possible at any other bid. His hand was as follows:

Hearts — A, J, 9, 8  
Clubs — K, 10, 8, 7, 5  
Diamonds — 10, 7, 3, 2  
Spades — 10, 9, 6

With this hand two spades is the proper bid (either Contract or Auction); and if your partner rebids the no trump you should bid three hearts. One of these suits should fit in with your partner's no trump and thus assure a game that probably is not possible at no trump. There are numerous hands of this type where proper bidding, showing two or more of the three four-card suits, enables partner to choose the one that best fits his hand and thus scores a game not otherwise possible. Be on the lookout for hands of this type and don't hesitate to bid them. One thing you always can be sure of and that is that a 4-4-4-1 combination plays far better at the proper suit bid than at no trump."

### Problem No. 14

Hearts — 8  
Clubs — 4  
Diamonds — K, 9, 8  
Spades — A, K, 4, 3

Hearts — K, Q, J, 10  
Clubs — Q, 5  
Diamonds — Q, J, 10  
Spades — none

Hearts — 7, 6, 5  
Clubs — 7  
Diamonds — 6, 5  
Spades — 10, 8, 6

Hearts — A, 4, 3, 2  
Clubs — 10  
Diamonds — 7  
Spades — Q, 9, 7

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## SPORT PAGE

## HOOKS SLIDES

by William Braucher

Considering an offer to become head coach at the University of Pittsburgh, he has served as graduate assistant during the successful upswing in the Panthers' prowess and in a similar post at West Virginia, Cleveland.

He started out by scheduling football. Reserve took it on regularly. This year, he is visiting on scheduling top-flight teams as Pitt and Carnegie. In seven games, he has 13 points against them.

The doctor prescribed the same medicine, the same cures being with Purdue, Wisconsin with Pitt and Syracuse. "What's it all about?" he has to watch the team's progress during the next two years and out.

**Clover's Name**  
THE Minnesota country gave Notre Dame Ted Twomey, a tackle who didn't win a dollar's worth of publicity playing for Jack Cannon at Notre Dame last year. From the same territory came the man who is like Twomey's shoes this year—Al Culver, from St. Paul. Young Mr. Culver is six feet two inches tall, weighs over 200, has forearm like a steel beam and is son of the Bill Culver who was tackle on the Northwest team of '22-'34.

**Tony, the Champ**  
TONY CANZONERI either has one of the gosh-awfullest left hands in boxing today, or Al Miller is a poor fighter. Tony Canzoneri isn't one of the gosh-awfullest left hands, however, which makes Al Shiner look "just like Benny Leonard" will look when Benny is 34 years old. He will not be champion very long, my friends, even though there is none more deserving than he.

**Or, Unemployment**  
DURING the game with California, Orville Mohler, Trojan quarterback, caught a pass, told a couple of his "interference," which California men to take out, and ran 74 yards for a touchdown. If he expects to repeat that when U. S. C. plays Notre Dame, he will have to tell 'em the night before the game.

**Rockne Considers**  
YOU probably read the other day that K. K. Rockne was

**Respected Hope Citizen Commits Murder**

John Doe, a life-long resident of Hope, honorable and upright in the public estimation, and until recently so, is it now appears, has murdered his best friend. It also appears that the murder covered a period of years—a slow lingering murder, but nevertheless, sure! The friend's name was

**CRED-IT**  
The weapons used were the daggers

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

SECRET TUNNEL? YOU MEAN THERE'S ANOTHER WAY OUT OF THE VALLEY, BESIDES BLACK CAVERN... WHERE IS IT, GOOD FRIEND?

ME SHOW... ONLY REDSKINS KNOW!

SLEEP TWO TREE... LIKE BROTHER... BACK OF THEM HOLE... THAT SECRET TUNNEL!

## A Way Out!

WELL, FRECKLES, IF YOU'RE GAME FOR IT, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE SOMETHING HAPPENS TO US... HOW ABOUT IT?

ANYTHING YOU SAY...

WITH MOTOR SHUT OFF, UNCLE CLEM AND RILEY REST THEIR PLANE ON THE LAKE

DON'T SEE HIDE NOR HAIR OF A LIVING SOUL...

WELL...LET'S HOP OUT AND LOOK AROUND FOR TRACKS, OF SOME SORT!!

By Bloster

## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



bors committee; Louis C. Cramton, Mich., ranking Republican on the House appropriations committee, and Grant M. Hudson, Republican, Mich., who shared the House dry leadership; Thomas M. Bell, Ga., ranking Democrat on the post office committee, and Willis G. Snars, Republican, Nebraska, Woman Out

One woman who was the center of considerable attention will depart from the House March 4, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Republican, Ill., who was defeated in attempting to become the first woman member of the Senate. Mrs. Katherine Langley, Republican, Ky., also was engulfed in the Democratic landslide in her state.

During the short session the female bloc will be larger than ever before. Another of its members, however, will retire at the end of the short session. Mrs. Pearl Oldfield, Democrat, Arkansas, who succeeded her late husband, but did not stand for re-election. One woman was added to the group by the election, Mrs. Ollie M. Wing, Democrat, Ark., who was chosen for the vacancy created by the death of her husband.

The other women members were re-elected, Mrs. Ruth Pratt, N. Y., Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Democrat, N. J., and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Democrat, Fla.

In addition to the appropriation bills and the other legislation already mentioned, there are a few other legislative matters to come before the House, and in some of them lies the possibility of a battle on the floor.

One measure which will not be on the schedule but may get shoved over from the Senate would cause a lively battle. This is the export debenture plan of farm relief, defeated last year by the House after passage by the Senate. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, is threatening to bring it into the Senate again.

There may be a warm fight—though it probably will be futile—on reapportionment legislation in the House. Representative Rankin, Democrat, Miss., is planning and expects to get support from Representatives of states

## Morrow's Successor in Mexico



Faced by the sizable task of filling the shoes of Dwight Morrow, Reuben Clark has arrived in Mexico City to take up his duties as U. S. ambassador. He is shown here at the left, on his arrival in the Mexican capital, with Alfonso Rosensweig Diaz of the Mexican Department of Foreign Relations.

which would lose, as does his, by the plan adopted last session.

## A Loop Hole

Rankin and his cohorts will take advantage of a loop-hole in the new law. Under that measure, the House was to be re-apportioned next year by the Commerce Department automatically on the basis of its present membership of 435 members under the 1930 census. However, Congress was left the alternative of changing that method at the coming short session if it chose.

If Rankin succeeds, then the plan provided by the law will go into effect. Several states will lose seats and others will gain due to the shift of population since the last reapportionment, which was in 1910. Rankin's plan is to increase House membership to 483 members, which would prevent any state from losing seats.

It appears now that a fight may be avoided over naval appropriations. The Navy Department has decided to seek only minimum appropriations as a basis for building up the navy to London Treaty limits.

Additional appropriations are expected for public buildings to help relieve unemployment. The administration also plans a \$60,000,000 appropriation for seed loans in drought-stricken areas.

Boulder Dam, or Hoover Dam as it now is called, may furnish a slight skirmish. Secretary of Interior Wilbur will seek an additional appropriation of \$15,000,000 for continuing the work. Arizona representatives, who have fought the project, may oppose this appropriation claiming that the work should be suspended until the state's suit for a permanent injunction is decided.

Pentagon General Brown has announced he will ask for an increase in first-class mail rates. Considerable opposition is developing to this proposal and it may be the center of a fight.

## Election To Cast Shadow On "Lame Duck" Session

Large Republican Majority Will End With Adjournment of Congress on March 4—Recent Election Has Brought About Change

By THOMAS L. STOKES

United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—(UPI)—The House of Representatives assembles Monday for a short session that will be dominated by the psychological effect of the recent election.

The sweeping changes caused by the Democratic victories do not become effective at the short session and the Republicans still will have their large majority for the legislative session which ends on March 4 next year, but the deliberations will be overshadowed by the new order that is to come.

Leaders and members will begin the short session, too, with the realization that the House once again will become a real battleground because of the almost infinitesimal margin that will separate the parties in the 72nd Congress. The new Congress will not meet until a year hence unless it should be called into extra session earlier.

## Longworth in Control

Speaker Nicholas Longworth and his Republican majority will control the short session as a strong administration majority has controlled the House in recent years. The preponderating majorities of the administration in the last few years—with the exception of two years during the Coolidge administration—has made the House a rather routine and colorless body.

But all that will disappear in the 72nd Congress. There has never been in many years such a close division. The count now stands 218 Republicans—a majority—216 Democrats, and one farmer-labor, but this might be upset to give Democrats a majority through election re-counts and deaths before the new Congress meets.

With all this in mind, administration leaders in the House will seek to confine this short session to a minimum of legislation, and will try to prevent an extra session after March 4.

During the coming session, Democratic Floor Leader John N. Garner of Texas—who will become Speaker of the new Congress if the final count should give the Democrats a majority—probably will reveal the strategy to be pursued by the present minority in the Congress that follows.

## Important Part

Even in this short session, the House will play rather an important part. What the still powerful Longworth and the other two members of the big three—Republican Floor Leader John Q. Tilson of Connecticut and

Chairman Bertrand Snell of the Rules Committee—decide to do about legislation upon which the decision rests with the House, will have a bearing on whether there is an extra session.

The annual appropriation bills constitute the only business that has to be transacted. Unless these bills are passed, an extra session will be necessary. The House originates these measures and the Republican leaders will see to it that they are passed and sent to the Senate. If there is a movement in the Senate for an extra session, those behind it can hold up the appropriation bills.

There are three pieces of legislation pending upon which the House decision may be important as regards an extra session. These are Muscle Shoals, the Wagner unemployment bills, and the Norris "lame duck" constitutional amendment, so-called.

If the House fails to act on these measures, there are threats from Republican insurgents that they will force an extra session.

## Muscle Shoals Bills

At the last session the senate passed the bill by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, for government operation of the giant Muscle Shoals plant in Alabama, while the House adopted the bill of Representative Carroll Reece, Republican, Tennessee, providing for private operation. The two bills are now deadlocked in conference between the two Houses.

The Senate passed last session the three bills by Senator Wagner, Democrat, N. Y., for unemployment relief—one setting up a \$150,000,000 fund to be used for public building construction in times of economic depression, a second increasing the scope of the Labor Department's bureau of labor statistics, and a third providing for unemployment bureaus throughout the country. These measures are pending in the House.

The Norris "lame duck" resolution, which has passed the Senate four times, abolished the short, or "lame duck" session of Congress, such as the present one, by fixing the time of meeting of a new Congress in January after the election in November, instead of 13 months after as now, and also changes the time of inauguration of President and Vice-President to January.

## Important Part

Some familiar figures will say farewell to the House at the end of the session, having been defeated for re-election. These include Representatives S. Wallace Dempsey, of New York, chairman of the rivers and har-

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## BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



# Murder at Bridge

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**BRIDGE GAME TODAY**  
The bridge game was suspended due to the bridge game. He believes that his husband has been shot because he was playing bridge. The man who was shot was the following day: **CHAPTER XI**

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**A**LMOST immediately Special Investigator Dundee rose from his crouching position on the floor of Nita Selma's closet, and faced the chief of the homicide squad of Hamilton police force.

"I think," he said quietly, "for all the excitement that burned in his blue eyes, that we'd better have Mrs. Miles in for a few questions."

"What have you got there—a dance program?" Strawn asked curiously, but no Dundee continued to stare silently at the thing he held, the older man strode to the door and relayed the order to a plainclothes detective.

"I sent for Mrs. Miles," Dundee said coldly, when husband and wife appeared together. Flora's thin, tanned shoulders encircled protectively her Tracey's plump arm.

"If you're going to badger my wife further, I intend to be present sir," Miles retorted, thrusting out his chest.

"Very well!" Dundee conceded curtly. "Mrs. Miles, why didn't you tell me in the first place that you were in this room when Nita Selma was shot?"

"Because I wasn't—in—in the room!" Flora protested, clinging with both thin, big-veined hands to her husband's arm.

"Sir, you have no proof of this absurd accusation, and I shall personally take this matter up."

"I have the best of proof," Dundee said quietly, and took his hand from his pocket. "You recognize this, Mrs. Miles? . . . You admit that it is the tally card which you used while playing bridge this afternoon?"

"No, no! It isn't mine!" Flora cried hysterically, clutching against her husband, who began to protest in a voice falsetto, with rage.

Dundee ignored his splutterings. "May I point out that it is identical with the other tally card used at Mrs. Selma's party today, and that on the face it bears your name, Flora?" and he politely extended the card for her inspection.

"Yes, it must be mine, but I was not in this room when Nita was shot!"

"But you will admit that you were in her clothes closet at some time during the nine or ten minutes that elapsed between your leaving the bridge game, when you became dizzy, and the moment when Karen Marshall screamed?"

"Let's see, boy," Strawn said with respect in his harsh voice,

As Flora Miles said nothing, staring at him with great, tormented black eyes, Dundee went on relentlessly: "Mrs. Miles, when you left the bridge game, you did not intend to telephone your house. You came in wait, hiding in her closet until Nita Selma appeared, as you knew she would, sooner or later."

Flora Miles dropped the bag, which she need no longer watch and clutch with terror.

"Forgive me, darling! Oh, I knew God would punish me for being jealous! I thought you were writing love letters to—to that woman—"

Dundee did not miss the slightest significance of that scene as he retrieved the hand bag and drew out the blue-gray envelope. It was inscribed, in a curious handwriting: "Mrs. Selma, Private Dining Room, Breakaway Inn."

"Let's see, boy," Strawn said, with respect in his harsh voice.

Dundee withdrew the single sheet of business stationery.

"Nita, my sweet," the note began, without date line, "Forgive your bad boy for last night's row, but I must warn you again to watch your step. You've already gone too far. Of course I love you and understand, but—Be good, Baby, and you won't be sorry."

The note was signed "Dexy". Dundee tapped the note for a long minute, while Tracey Miles continued to console his wife.

"Mrs. Miles," he began abruptly, and the tear-streaked face turned toward him. "You say you thought this letter to Mrs. Selma had been written by your husband?"

"Yes," she gasped, "I'm jealous-natured. I admit it, and when I saw one of our own—I mean, one of Tracey's business envelopes—"

"You made up your mind to steal it and read it?"

(To Be Continued)

Vigorous protests are being made everywhere against the slowness with which the crop is being turned over to the government. The first three months of the campaign for grain deliveries from July through September is complained, yielded only 80 per cent of the amount planned. Some important regions, particularly the Ukraine and northern Caucasus, have been especially backward. Ukraine delivered less than half the amount called for by the central authorities for those months.

Despite outrages from official quarters about difficulties with grain deliveries, the total collected is considerably in excess of the same period

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**Protests Made Against Slowness in Turning in Report**

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By ANNE AUSTIN  
author of  
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MURDER BACKSTAIRS

"Yes, I did! A wife has a right to know what her husband's doing, if it's anything—like that—" Her haggard black eyes again implored her husband for forgiveness, before she went out. "I did slip into Nita's room, and go into her closet to see if she had left the letter in her coat pocket. I closed the door on myself, thinking I could find the light cord, but it was caught in one of the dresses, or something, and it took me a long time to find it in the dark of the closet, but I did find it at last, and was just reading the note—"

"You read it, even after you saw that the handwriting on the envelope wasn't your husband's?" Dundee queried in assumed amazement.

Flora's thin body sagged. "I—I thought maybe Tracey had disguised his handwriting. . . . So I read it, and saw it was from Dexter—"

"Mr. Miles, do you know how some of your business stationery got into Sprague's hands?"

"He had plenty of opportunity to filch stationery or almost anything he wants, hanging around my offices, as he does—an idler—"

But Dundee was in a hurry. He wheeled from the garrulity of the husband to the tenser terror of the wife. /

"Mrs. Miles, I want you to tell me exactly what you know, unless you prefer to consult a lawyer first—"

"Sir, if you are insinuating that my wife—"

"Oh, let me tell him, Tracey," Mrs. Miles capitulated suddenly, completely. "I was in the closet when Nita was killed, I suppose, but I didn't know she was being killed! Because I was lying there on the closet floor, in a dead faint!"

DUNDEE stared at the woman incredulously, then suppressed a groan of almost unbearable disquietude. If Flora Miles was telling the truth, here went a flying eye witness, probably, or rather, his only eye witness.

"Just when did you faint, Mrs. Miles?" he asked, struggling for patience. "Before or after Nita came into this room?"

"I was just finishing the note, with the light on in the closet, and the door shut, when I heard Nita come into the room. I knew it was Nita because she was singing one of those Broadway songs she is—so crazy about! I jerked off the light, and crouched way back in a corner of the closet. A yellow evening wrap fell down over my head, and I was nearly smothering. But I was afraid to try to dislodge it for fear a hanger would fall to the floor and make an awful clatter. And then—and then—" She shuddered, and clung to her husband.

"What caused you to faint, Mrs. Miles?"

"Sir, my wife has heart trouble—"

Dundee persisted. "I couldn't hear very well, all tangled up in the coat and 'way back in the closet, but I did hear a kind of bang or bump—no, not a pistol shot!—and because it came from so near me I thought it was Nita or Lydia coming to get something out of the closet, and I'd be discovered, so I—I fled—"

She drew a deep breath and went on: "When I came to I heard Karen screaming, and then people running in—But all the time that awful tune was going on and on—"

"Tune!" Dundee gasped. "Do you mean—Nita Selma's song?"

(To Be Continued)

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### Unemployment Nil Here

GLoucester, Mass.—(UPI)—Mayor John E. Parker recently called a meeting to discuss Gloucester's unemployment problem. Representatives of all the city's leading industries reported that business was booming and that there seemed to be no such "ethereal" demand to be no such "problem" locally. City Engineer John H. Griffin said he was having trouble finding 15 unemployed men to add to his working crew.

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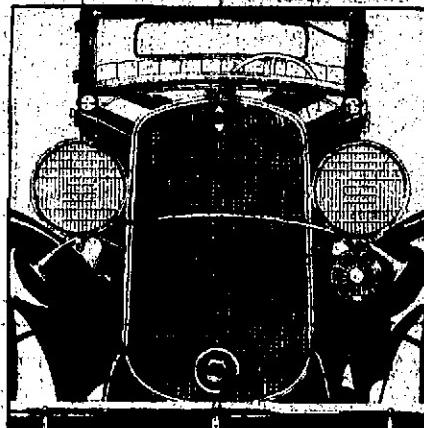
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These birds are now being fattened by prospective purchasers, who are holding in orders for shipment just before the two before Christmas.

At present this same number were sold

by W. L. Nelson & Co., meat packers of Blevins, sold ap-

proximately 100 head of this num-

ber, and about 300 head were deliv-

ered directly to the State Hospital

for Mental Diseases at Little Rock.

These birds were purchased from

Mr. Nelson by D. L. Paisley, former

superintendent of the Hope City

schools, who is now in charge of that

institution.

The turkeys were delivered to Mr.

Nelson under the personal super-

sition of Mr. Nelson, who accom-

panied the shipment. A huge crane

was used in getting the turkeys into this cage.

The cage was built at Blevins, Hes-

ton, and shipped Sunday night and ar-

ived in Little Rock at 6 a.m. Mon-

day morning.

On Monday morning the cage was lost and the shipment

arrived in first class condition, de-

spite their night of travel.

## Blevins Locals

Mrs. Jesse Galloway and two chil-

dren, Charles Donald and Ruby Jess,

were Blevins visitors for the Thanks-

giving season. Mrs. Galloway lived

in Blevins for three years while her

husband was pastor of the Methodist

church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Munroe and Mrs.

Smith, from Washington attended

Thanksgiving services at Blevins Fri-

day.

Some forty or fifty Blevins people

attended the Murfreesboro-Delight

football game at Murfreesboro

Thanksgiving morning. Many of them

attended the Hope-Nashville game in

Nashville in the afternoon.

Misses C. A. Hamilton of Mc-

Caskill attended Thanksgiving ser-

vices at Blevins.

Mrs. Winnie Lewis and Misses Nolle

and Aileen Bailey were Blevins vis-

tors Thanksgiving.

Misses Alice Atkinson and son, L. J.

of Foreman visited their mother

and grandmother, Mrs. O. I. Taylor,

Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker, Mr. Lay and

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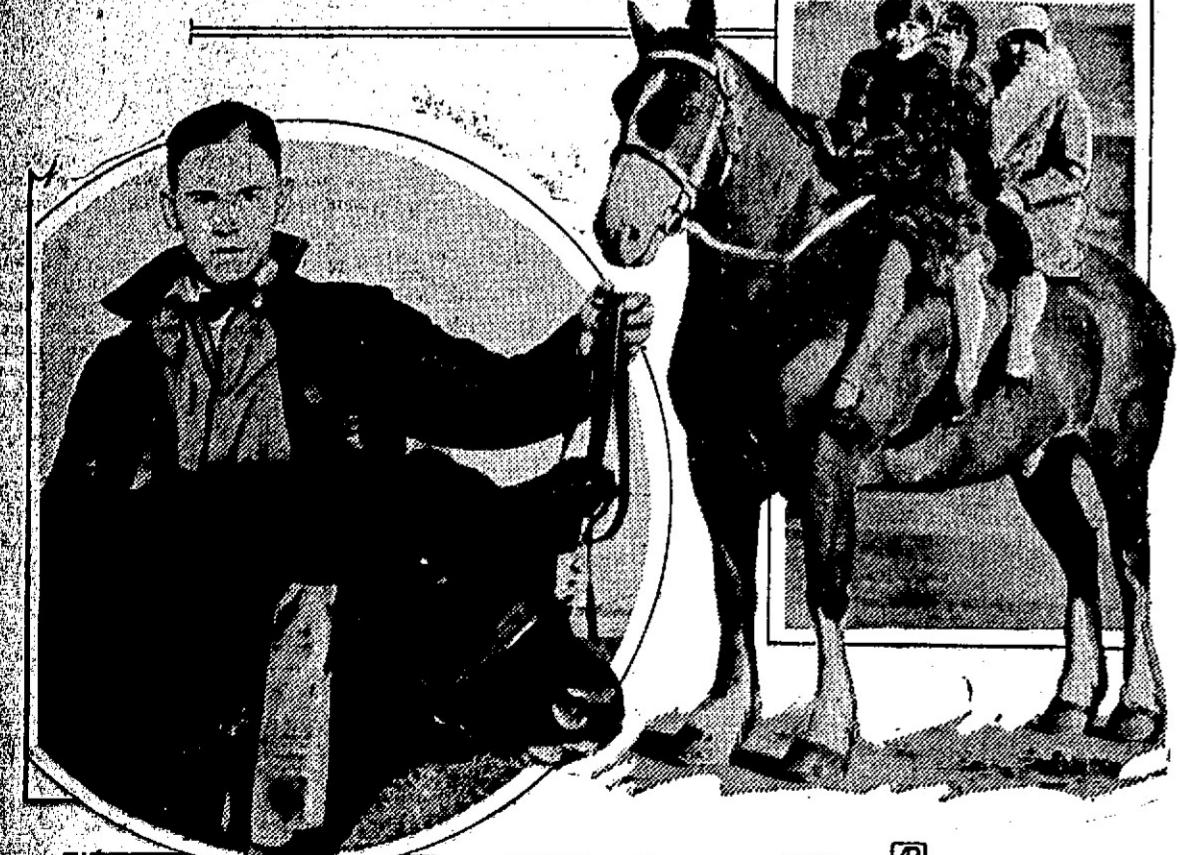
Thanksgiving.

Misses Ethel and Vernice Bruce

teachers at Delight, visited home

folks at Blevins last week end.

## Farm World Turns to Chicago Livestock Shows; 1,400 Boys and Girls to Compete for Awards



Six 2,100-pound horses will be shown at the International livestock exposition in Chicago November 29 to December 6, and "Sir Herbert" (right) is one of them. At left is Elliott Brown, Iowa farm boy, with the steer that won grand championship of all classes at last year's show.

LEO J. RYAN

CHICAGO (P)—The thirty-first annual International livestock exposition, premier farm show of the nation, opened here November 29.

Hail, wind and drouth, corn borers, beet weevils and Hessian flies of last summer now are just that much his-

tor. Between November 29 and Decem-

ber 6, when the show closes, honorary awards of North American agriculture for 1930 will be distributed on the 20 acres of exposition grounds near the stockade.

Entries indicate that the size of this year's show will not betray adverse conditions which prevailed in many areas in 1930.

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which effect of the drouth might be

expected to be most evident, probably

## Report Made On 4-H Club Project

**Lykins Padgett, Winner of a Free Trip to Chicago,  
Tells How Pigs Were Handled in His  
Ton Litter Project**

By LYKINS PADGETT

entirely. As a start in my new experience as a farm boy, my uncle gave me a six months old Poland China gilt. As I said, it was a new experience for me and for the whole family, for that matter, for up to the time we came to the farm, after the first of this year, none of us had ever lived on one. Consequently I knew nothing about 4-H clubs, but some of my friends I met at school persuaded me to join the Green Lester Shover Springs club. We, realizing that we knew nothing of farming, immediately got in touch with the County Agent, Lynn Smith, and it was he that suggested I join the Pig Club and enter my litter in the ton litter contest.

On the 12th day of January I bred my gilt to a registered Poland China boar. Two or three days before farrowing time we thoroughly disinfected house. In this we built a guard rail and provided her with fresh litter.

On the morning of June 7, she farrowed her pigs. Father and I were on hand to assist in case some attention was necessary, but fortunately none was needed. She farrowed 10 fine pigs, but though we provided guard rail and gave her only a little litter,

she had 15 to 20 lbs. of litter.

I fed this ration until September 10, when I changed from corn to wheat. The wheat was brought in by the county agent and sold at \$1.00 per bushel. Mr. Muldrow gave me a ration for feeding the wheat. He advised me to cut out the shorts, limit the cottonseed meal to .43 lbs. per pig per day, feed the same amount of milk, have my wheat ground and feed it as I did the corn. Because of my skim milk I have been hand feeding

the pigs.

Another citizen of near Blevins,

Warren Nesbitt, has expressed a desire to go more extensively into the turkey business in 1931.

This year Mr. Nesbitt will market approximately 100 head of turkeys.

These birds were grown under the confinement method and Mr. Nesbitt has had unusual success with them.

Final figures on what the turkeys

brought will not be available until

after the Christmas holidays, but

from the figures already known by

Mr. Nesbitt, he has decided that tur-

key growing will pay on a larger scale.

It is said that next season Mr. Nesbitt plans to grow at least 1000 birds for the markets. At this time hens enough to furnish the egg supply have been selected, about 35 in number.

Cecil Sewell another grower who

has made good with turkeys this

season will have approximately 1000

birds another year also.

LYKINS PADGETT and the pigs in his ton litter contest.

On the 10th of February, I planted about one fourth acre of rape. The rape did well and furnished grazing until the middle of July. It was more than my gilt could take care of so we turned the calves in from time to time to graze it down. For other pastures I fenced off about 5 acres of Bermuda along the creek bottom. This gave plenty of good fresh water to drink and wallow in, plenty of good grass and shade. About April 15, I planted one eighth acre of corn and cowpeas and May 15 I planted another plot of the same size. FG far pastures I fertilized with barnyard manure. When the pigs weighed about fifteen pounds we started feeding a ration which was worked out by M. W. Muldrow, livestock specialist, University of Arkansas Extension Service, which consisted of a combination of shorts, cotton seed meal, skim milk

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The service was made more interesting by the fact that the Rev. W. R. Martin is a former Blevins citizen, having spent a part of his boyhood in the community.

After the service a social hour was conducted and enjoyed. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served by the ladies of the church.

Everyone present enjoyed both the sermon and the social hour and the visit of Mr. Martin.

disappointing for the pigs did not care for it at all, seeming to prefer the Bermuda grass and roots along the creek bank. To keep it from going to waste we turned the calves into it. With the second plot of corn and cowpeas it was the same, so we did not plant any more. The late patch of rape I planted was up enough so we turned the pigs on it on October 2. This they ate with relish along with morning glory vines and nut grass.

At the age of 14 weeks I exhibited my pigs at the Southwest Arkansas Fair at Hope, Ark., entering three classes in the boys club work and one in the men's division. Notwithstanding the fact that my pigs had been forced fed and were too fat to be in good breeding condition I won second place in all classes entered, winning premiums worth \$23.00. Cost of exhibiting amounted to \$2.00 leaving me a net premium profit of \$21.00.

At the age of 14 weeks the pigs cost \$37.4. This includes cost for feed,

pasture, labor and \$25.00 charge on sow and litter up to weaning time.

If I sold the pigs at this time for 90 cents per pound they would bring \$37.65.

Present value of litter ..... \$101.36

Total cost ..... 63.74

Net profit ..... \$37.62

Fair premiums ..... 21.00

Total profit to date ..... \$58.62

This record complete to September 25, 1930.

## NOTICE

The Perishable Commodities Act of 1930 becomes effective December 10, 1930. It requires that all associations, firms, commission merchants, or brokers doing an interstate business pay to the U. S. Government an license fee of \$10.00. The fee should be sent to the secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

The penalty for selling without license after December 10, 1930 will be \$500.00 for each offense, and an additional charge of \$25.00 for each day violated. Copies of the act may be secured from the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

For further information on this subject see your County Agent.

## McCaskill Cotton Is Not All Ginned

**S. G. Stone Gins Seven  
Bales Friday; Will  
Have More**

December first has arrived and still all the cotton in the McCaskill territory has not been ginned.

This fact was in evidence last Friday, according to S. G. Stone, owner and operator of McCaskill's new cotton gin.

Seven bales were ginned on this date and Mr. Stone has been informed that there are several more bales in the community, to be ginned at an early date.

Friday's ginning brought the total number of bales ginned this season, by this gin, to 291 bales. Mr. Stone expects to gin at least 300 bales before the end of the year.

## Blevins Citizen Opens New Grocery

**J. J. Foster Enters Grocery  
Business; Opening Is  
Held Saturday**